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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Nuclear Energy Division, OSI
ATTENTION: [REDACTED] WATS/NEED 25X1A
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS
FROM: Chief, CIA/FID
SUBJECT: Novaya Zemlya Search
REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-814-81,998
CIA Project No. C 1770-64

1. This memorandum is sent in response to the above referenced requirement relating to the location of the epicenter for the seismic event occurring 18 September 1964 at Novaya Zemlya. A previous requirement (C-814-81,867) located the epicenter of the seismic event at 73-37N 54-22E, and this was used as the center of the search area in response to that requirement. It now results that the coordinates for the epicenter should have been 73-37N 54-22E (i.e. 73-22N 54-13E) but the decimal points were inadvertently omitted somewhere in the process of transmitting the requirement. This new search area and the previous search area are shown on the attached map.

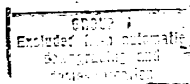
2. Even though the location of the epicenter is now established at 73-37N 54-22E (i.e. 73-22N 54-13E) every portion of this new search area covered by clear KH photography was already searched as part of

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3. No activity that could be directly related to the seismic event of 18 September 1964 or to preparations for testing was noted during this search.

4. It should again be stressed that clear, good-quality KH photography of recent date is lacking for most areas of interest on Novaya Zemlya. The negative results of this search are more a result of unclear coverage than of a lack of activity in the area.

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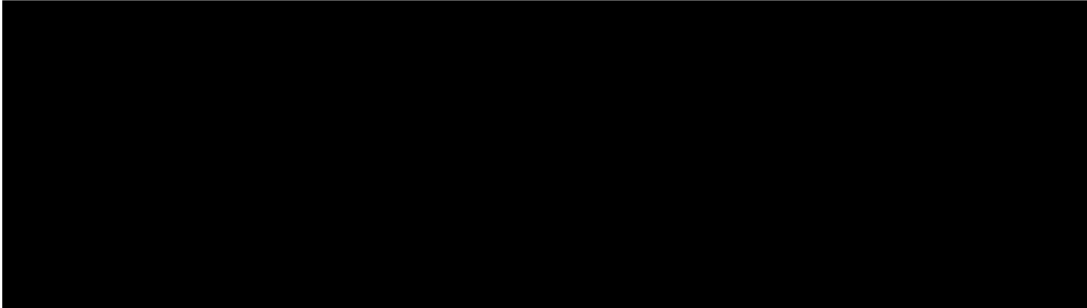
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5. The following photography was used in answering this requirement:



6. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] He may be contacted on extension 2316 should you have further questions regarding this requirement.

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7. This memorandum with attachment completes the referenced requirement.

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Attachment:
GIA/PID/ABCB/P-328/64 (Map)

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